

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A portable light generating apparatus comprising
a power cord;
a ballast circuit receiving power from the power cord and comprising a single
self-oscillation circuit and a single protection circuit;
a plurality of light emitting elements independently connected in parallel to
the ballast circuit; and
an enclosure assembly fixedly attached to a first end of the power cord and
further enclosing the ballast circuit and light emitting elements.